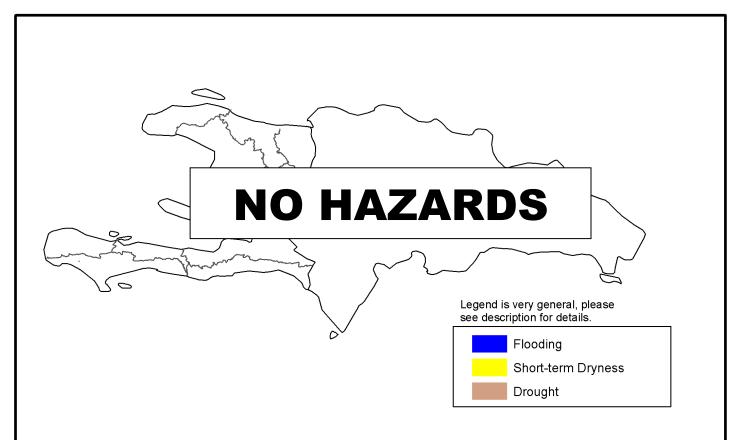


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Average rainfall totals were observed over much of Hispaniola.



Slightly below-average rainfall was observed across much of Haiti and Hispaniola during the past week. The heaviest rain (> 50 mm) was observed over Port-au-Prince and the northern border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The heavy rain in Port-au-Prince caused flooding and fatalities. On average, between 20-30 mm of rainfall was observed over much of Hispaniola during the past seven days. This marked a second consecutive week where rainfall was slightly below average. Rainfall totals during the past 30 days also are slightly below normal with the highest negative anomalies ranging between 50 -100 mm. However, rainfall has been spatially and temporally consistent. During the next week, seasonal rainfall is expected to continue across most of Hispaniola. Tropical cyclone activity, while active across the Caribbean Basin, is not expected to impact Hispaniola during the next seven days.